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Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed on February 23, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1 to 4, 8, 9 and 12 to 15.

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) for filing the Notice of Appeal is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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